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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Howard James Smith

Appln. No.: 10/510,994

Filed: October 12, 2004

For: ARTICLE MOUNTING

Attorney Docket No: 12696/003

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or surcharge in an amount of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Attention: Manager,
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 8, 2005, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

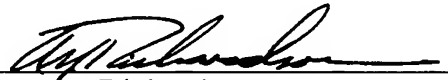
☐ is other than small entity

☒ Checks totaling \$65.00 for:

- ☐ Filing Fee of \$_____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$65.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$_____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 1925 in accordance with the attached Transmittal Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/17/05


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/12/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$60 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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